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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

PATENT

Agent's Docket No. 12553-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/465,396 Confirmation No. 8821
Applicant : Michael R. STINSON
Filed : 17-December-1999
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Examiner : PENDELTON, Brian T.
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For: Microphone Array Diffracting Structure

December 3, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA
22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED October 19, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, the applicants respectfully elect the claims of Group III with partial traverse as to Group I. In addition, applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

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